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COMMUNITY HOUSE AT EAST BURKE

The Splendid Gift of Elmer A. Darling to His Native Town

The people of East Burke and vicinity have reason to be proud of the community house which has recently been opened and to which a most cordial invitation is extended to all to visit any day of the week. The building is the gift of Elmer A. Darling and is a splendid contribution to the community for which he has done so much and to the town where he was born and has lived for so many years since closing out his hotel interests in New York city.

A party of five recently visited the home of the Burke Mt. Club, the guests of the donor and we feel sure our readers will be interested in a description of this beautiful building. The trip was made from St. Johnsbury in one of the largest and newest of the Packard cars, with Charles H. Goss at the wheel, and the personnell included a representative of the Caledonian, Hon. Alexander Dunnett, P. F. Hazen and Dr. George F. Cherry.

The building is located on spacious grounds in the village of East Burke and is in the old Colonial style of architecture. The plans were drawn by Mr. Darling and elaborated by the New York architects, Jardine, Hill & Murdock. The building was constructed by James M. Foye, the well-known St. Johnsbury contractor and builder, and with him were associated the Cox brothers, St. Johnsbury's best carpenters. The building was over a year in construction and is now completed and in constant use.

One enters the building from the street through a typical Colonial doorway and after passing a small passage way enters the first floor and comes into the main hall. On each side of the hall are two reading rooms, each 19 by 26 feet, and as attractive and cozy as any similar rooms that one would find in the largest libraries in the country. The finish in these rooms, as well as throughout the house, is of brown ash stained in a peculiar soft green tint. All the tables, chairs and equipment of both reading rooms, some of which is of oak is finished to match, making a very harmonious and restful effect. It is interesting to note that the wood in the building was raised on Mr. Darling's farm and finished at his sawmill at East Burke. Both of the reading rooms have pressed brick fire places, surmounted by clocks of the banjo pattern and in one of the fireplaces is a beautiful pair of handwrought steel andirons that came from the ancient city of Nuremberg in Germany. This is the only pattern of these andirons in the United States and they are wonderful in workmanship and design.

Both of the reading rooms are well stocked with books, magazines and papers, including many of the popular novels, the classics, books of reference, atlases and dictionaries. In these rooms as well as throughout the house the floors are all of hardwood, many of them being covered with Klear flax rugs.

In the basement are two rooms of equal size with the reading rooms for sports and games. The southern room contains a fine pool table and an inlaid checker and backgammon board. Around the room are colored prints of scenes from Dickens, lake and mountain scenes and plenty of chairs for those who wish to watch the players. Another banjo pattern clock is above the open fireplace.

The room opposite will be devoted to

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JOHN W. GORDON A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Four Aspirants Now in the Field in Second District in Vermont

Announcing himself to the Republican voters of the second Vermont district as a candidate for representative in Congress, John W. Gordon puts himself on record as a believer in a standing army large enough to guard American interests, a large navy, adequate tariff, but not a monopolistic tariff, an improved diplomatic service, a national budget, liberal treatment to the veterans of the World War, maintenance of the merchant marine, slow meddling with matters in the economic domain, development of agriculture and adherence to the prohibition amendment but revision of the Volstead act.

Mr. Gordon will have as his opponents in the campaign for the nomination, the man whom he ran against in 1914, Representative Porter H. Dale, of Lyndonville, as well as two other entrants, Raymond H. Trainor of White River Junction and Ernest W. Gibson of Brattleboro.

Mr. Gordon is one of Washington county's leading lawyers, a graduate of Dartmouth college, has been mayor of the city of Barre and a member of the State Senate in 1914. Mr. Gordon has been twice before the voters of the second district for this honor, being first defeated by Congressman Kittredge Haskins in 1908. In the convention at White River Junction in 1914 he held the delegates in a three-cornered fight until nearly midnight before Col. Porter H. Dale, the present congressman from this district, won the nomination.

CAMP WESTMORE EQUIPMENT SOLD TO ORLEANS MAN

\$5,400 Paid for Furnishings While Mrs. Peene Retains Real Estate

At an auction sale held at Camp Westmore all the personal property and camp equipment was bought by B. O. Smith of Orleans. A number of interested parties were in attendance at the sale but Smith was the one who secured the goods. It had been expected that Charles H. Dudley of Hanover would buy the stock and run the camp this coming season but his plans did not work out.

Among those present at the sale were Miss Ava Peene and her attorney, Joseph Coyne of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. Cookman, manager of Camp Morrey; C. H. Dudley of Hanover; C. O. Stone and B. H. Stone of the firm of C. O. Stone and Co., contractors of Middletown, Conn., and B. O. Smith, who bought the camp furnishings, bedding, furniture, canoes, and all personal property for \$5,400. Mrs. Peene has taken possession of the real estate.

Russell G. Bancroft, the promoter and genial host of last year, did not put in an appearance. He is said to be in New York. His many creditors are now wondering how they came to be such easy marks.

Camp Westmore is an ideal location in every respect, for a successful summer camp and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be.

Shrine Meeting at Montpelier Friday Night

Notwithstanding the rain last Friday the members of the Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, gathered in large numbers at Montpelier and held one of the best times in recent years. W. H. Herrick, the newly elected potentate, presided and the class was one of the largest in recent years. Those joining from this section of the state were Leo E. McClure of Bradford, Fred S. Polson and William M. Fayer of Wells River, R. F. Hammett of Newfort, C. B. Tibbodeau, Edmund C. Foss, A. T. Carr, L. E. Sallies, Alfred Squires of Island Pond, J. A. Prouty of Newfort, Alexander Blair of St. Johnsbury.

The following Shriners from St. Johnsbury attended the festive gathering: Clayton A. Burrows, W. A. Ricker, Martin T. Carr, Horace A. Kidder, Henry J. Goodrich, Carroll H. Fox, Fred C. Beck, Oscar E. Beck, Birey L. Hall, Osmar A. Ullrich, Joseph E. Walker, Harry J. Randall, Frank W. Ball, James S. Weeks.

WHAT'S TWO OR THREE SOMERSAULTS IN THE LIFE OF A FORD CAR

Scott Darling, of Lyndonville, took a bad tumble Sunday afternoon in his diver, while riding down the Dickerman Hill. The rim came off the wheels and the machine turned over two or three times before the bank, but by a lucky chance, neither Scott nor the boy with him were hurt, and the Ford is still able to run.

EXTENSIVE LUMBER OPERATIONS

Extensive lumbering operations will be started at once on the Joe's Brook road in Barre and it will be three years before the work is completed. The tract of land is situated on the Joe's Brook road west of East Barre village and includes a half a mile wide. The land is owned by Prentiss & Wild of East Barre and includes the Randall estate, the Morse lot and other pieces of wood land. Porter & Lang have the contract for getting out the lumber and they have already started on their contract. A portable mill will be installed and the trees all sawed into lumber to be used for boxes and planking. This is probably the largest lumber operation in this section and the price of lumber today assures the owners of a ready market.

THE WORST ROAD THIS AUTOIST FOUND WAS RAILROAD ST. ST. J.

An automobilist arriving in St. Johnsbury from Springfield was asked: "Where did you strike the worst roads?" "On Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury," he replied.

Unless the village trustees repair this street pretty quick they will be liable for the wrecking of a car in one of the big caverns that now indent the street.

It's a poor advertisement for St. Johnsbury and poor business for any town to allow its main streets to become a menace not only to autoists but to pedestrians as well.

Car Overturned When Steering Gear Broke

Harry W. Witters and family had a close call from a serious accident Sunday afternoon when the steering gear of their car broke. The accident happened at the foot of the hill coming into Lyndonville on the West Burke road and when the steering gear broke the car started up the embankment and then overturned. All the occupants were spilled out and Mrs. Witters was pinned beneath the windshield. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, though Mrs. Witters was bruised more than the rest. The car was left by the roadside and the family came home in the E. T. Ide car which soon came along on its way to St. Johnsbury.

MORGAN STOCK INTRODUCED INTO JAPAN

Dr. Tanimura Buys a Morgan Mare at Mountain View Farm

Dr. Issa Tanimura of Tokyo, commissioner of live stock for the Japanese government, has recently been the guest of Elmer A. Darling at Burke's Hill while there he purchased one of his blooded Morgan mares with the intention of introducing the Morgan strain of horses into the Japanese empire. The Japanese commissioner has also bought a Morgan mare of Col. Spencer Borden of Fall River and a stallion from Judge Sanders of Cleveland, whose summer home is in Woodstock. He will also purchase a Morgan stallion from the government Morgan farm at Lyndon, where the late E. H. Hoffman bred Morgan horses so successfully.

It is the purpose of the commissioner to get as many different strains as possible of the best bred stock and to breed these horses in the Mikado's empire. During his stay in America Dr. Tanimura was made an honorary member of the Morgan Horse club of which Mr. Darling is president.

The Morgan mare purchased of Mr. Darling was Hazella, by Bob B., a grand championship stallion at the Vermont State fair and also winner of the blue ribbon in the National horse show in the Madison Square Garden in New York city. Hazella's dam, Hazella, is a championship mare and all three have taken the sweepstakes at the Vermont State fair. Hazella was exhibited at the Caledonia county fair in 1919 and attracted much attention at the time.

MEMORIAL DAY DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Addresses on Sunday and Monday by Rev. C. Adams and Congressman Dale

Chamberlain Post, No. 1, G. A. R., have made their arrangements for the fitting observance of Memorial Day and announce that Sunday, May 30, the pre-Memorial address will be given by Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, pastor of the Congregational church at Danville and chaplain of the 104th Ammunition Train in the Twenty-sixth division during the war. The service will be held at the South church at 2:30 o'clock and members of Chamberlain Post are asked to meet in front of the church before the service.

Chamberlain Post fully anticipates that on Memorial day, May 31, there will be the usual honor exercises of the day. All school children that bring flowers to the Post hall early Monday morning will be presented with a flag. At 12 o'clock sharp all comrades will stand with heads uncovered in front of the Post hall entrance for five minutes, joining in this service with every other comrade in this broad land. After this, dinner will be served to the veterans and invited guests.

The parade will form on Railroad street under the direction of Major John W. Tinker. The veterans and members of the Chamberlain Relief Corps will follow the usual route to the Court House square where the ritual exercises of the Grand Army will be given. The parade will then reform and march to the Colonial where the address of the day will be given by Congressman Porter H. Dale of Island Pond. The program at the Colonial will be in the hands of the president of the day, Edgar R. Brown, and promises to be of more than unusual interest. Besides the address it will include music, songs and recitations. Children from our public schools are urged to take an active part in this honoring of those who made the great sacrifice that this country might stand first for freedom and right.

Corp. Wallace Wins Marksmanship Medal

By hitting the bulls eye from the standing, kneeling and sitting positions, Corporal Wallace M. Carter of St. Johnsbury, has qualified as a marksman in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to an official report from Headquarters in Washington.

During recent trials on the rifle range, Corporal Carter demonstrated his proficiency, and hereafter he will wear the marksman's medal and will receive an increase in pay. Corporal Carter enlisted on May 3 last year at Boston, and is at present stationed on board the U. S. S. Florida. His mother, Mrs. Cora Lucas, resides on Mt. Pleasant street, St. Johnsbury.

Wins Medal in Typewriting Contest at Simmons

Miss Marjorie I. Sears of Irasburg now attending the Lowell Commercial College at Lowell, Mass., represented that institution in the recent typewriting contest at Simmons College recently and won the medal for speed and efficiency over 70 competitors. Any student in any high school, college or private school who had studied typewriting before last September was eligible and the picked typists of New England were in the contest.

Miss Sears' work has attracted the attention of various stenographic and typewriting authorities in New York, who have written her congratulating her on her work. She has established her reputation both in Boston and New York. The results of this contest have been eagerly awaited in the educational centers of this country. Miss Sears is the daughter of St. Johnsbury Academy, receiving her diploma from the classical course in the class of 1919. She is a niece of Mrs. Frank W. Harris and resided in St. Johnsbury during the four years she was obtaining her education.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. GIVES CREDIT THROUGH THE LAND

Backache, lame and stiff muscles and rheumatic pains are often symptoms of deranged kidneys. "I had weak bladder, bad kidneys and liver," writes Willie Carter, Luxar, Pa. "I could not sleep well and my back pained me awful. I had a dizzy feeling in the morning. Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have been relieved of all such ailments." They rid the system of the poisonous acids that cause aches and pains. SOLD

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood Meets Squire Dunnett In His Pajamas

The meeting of Hon. Alexander Dunnett and Gen. Leonard Wood at Montpelier was a classic in its settings. The St. Johnsbury lawyer, clad in his pajamas, was eating his breakfast in his room and had just started on a bowl of oatmeal. There was a rap on the door at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and in response to the Squire's cheery call, "Come in," the Massachusetts General opened the door and the two statesmen met.

32,000 BROOK TROUT FRY PUT INTO THE STREAMS

Thirty-two thousand brook trout fry were placed in the brooks of Caledonia County Tuesday afternoon through the efforts of the Caledonia County Forest and Stream Club and Albert H. Dinsmore, of the U. S. Fish Hatchery in St. Johnsbury. It was the largest single day "planting" of fish that has been known here.

Members of Troops 1 and 2 of the Boy Scouts took part in the work of distributing the fish and were of valuable assistance. Eight cans of fish, with 4,000 fry to a can, were taken out in automobiles and distributed to the most popular fishing brooks of this section.

A car furnished by Charles H. Goss of the Goss garage took four cans of fish to the brooks in Wheelock and Lyndon. S. A. Moore of the firm of Moore & Johnson took two cans to the streams east of St. Johnsbury and Mr. Dinsmore and Herbert A. Smith of the Caledonian-Record took two cans to the brooks in North Danville which are tributaries of the Sleeper River. Two to four Boy Scouts made the trip with each machine and were given instruction on just how to "plant" the fish.

Some of these fish will reach six inches by next fall and by the spring of 1922 if only 50 per cent of the fish survive there will be 16,000 brook trout added to the streams of this section for the fishermen to angle for with hook and worm.

GENERAL CLOSING NEXT MONDAY

Stores, Banks and Places of Business Will Be Generally Closed

The first holiday of the new year comes on Monday following Memorial day and business generally will be suspended for the day. The banks will not be open on Monday evening, as usual, but will open Saturday evening of this week instead. The post office will be open until 9 a. m. after which only the lobby will be open. The carriers will make one general delivery in the morning and there will be no rural delivery that day. The post office will close at 6 o'clock Monday night.

The stores will generally close and the Caledonian-Record will omit its usual afternoon publication. Chamberlain Post have arranged for a proper observance of the day and the only sports thus far advertised will be the opening of the blue ball season at the Campus by the Fairbanks Athletic Association when it is expected they will cross bats with the Lyndonville team.

Heavy Freight Trains On the Lake Road

Since midnight two long trains of empty coal cars have traversed the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad and another train will be started as soon as the train of empties comes in from the north. Each of these trains were drawn by three engines and they will be joined at Walden and run through to Odgensburg via Swanton to the coal mines at one train. The first train left St. Johnsbury at 1:20 Wednesday morning and the second train left at 7:15. One train had 46 cars and the other 45 and the second train attracted much attention as it slowly wended its way over the road.

This is one of the many attempts of the traffic department of the Boston & Maine railroad to relieve the freight congestion which is growing worse rather than better every day. The increased business, the lifting of embargoes, the shortage of cars and engines, and last but not least the shortage of train crews, all combine to make the most desperate situation the traffic men of the country have ever faced.

Extra freight trains are running through St. Johnsbury in every direction to relieve the congestion and it will be at least a month before conditions get back to normal. As an indication of the increased business throughout the country it is interesting to note that in the second week in May the number of cars delivered to the private sidings to St. Johnsbury industries and concerns increased 400 per cent over the same period in 1919.

STRONG APPEAL NOT TO FORGET MEN WHO FOUGHT

Capt. Cooper Reminds Audience Debt Due to Men in Great War

A strong appeal to the public not to forget the boys who fought in the World War was made before a large audience at the Palace U. S. theater Tuesday night by Capt. Edwin H. Cooper, official photographer of the 26th division. He gave his lecture on the Great War under the auspices of W. R. Knapp Post, No. 48, American Legion.

Capt. Cooper was very recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by General Edwards for capturing unassisted seven Germans. In speaking of this incident Capt. Cooper said the Germans mistook his motion picture camera for a machine gun and surrendered. Otherwise he might not have returned to tell the story.

Commander Powell of the W. R. Knapp Post introduced the speaker. He said that for a long time the Legion had wanted to show the home folks some of the scenes that the boys had taken part in "over there." Capt. Cooper showed some of the battle scenes that were those in which Commander Powell took part in this war service.

Capt. Cooper proved a pleasing speaker and without recourse to eloquence gave a very clear picture of the Great War as it was actually fought and not the heroic scenes that have been pictured in the commercial motion pictures and of which the public is beginning to take as the real story of the war.

Capt. Cooper said his object in giving his lecture was to recall to the people to the great sacrifices of the boys who went into war service and not to let the public forget the quick how they stood in the trenches and in the mud. As they went away in 1918 and 1919, he said, "We're with you boys." The public did stick with the boys throughout the war, the speaker declared, but they were now forgetting all too quickly. In some towns in Vermont, Capt. Cooper said, American Legion posts were being charged \$10 a night for a town hall in which to hold meetings. He said the very boys who saved America from a Hun invasion were now getting little consideration by their fellow men. He believed this not so much a case of unappreciation as of utter thoughtlessness.

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DEMAND CLEMENT CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Pass Resolution By Yeas Nay Vote—Gen. Wood Address Delegates

The Republican State Convention at session in Montpelier Wednesday morning adopted a resolution as a large majority demanding a session of the Legislature to adopt the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution permitting equal suffrage in the United States. There were no speeches on resolution and at first it was attended to take a record vote of each delegate. It having appeared that there would be no question as to the result, a yeas and nays vote was taken. The resolution was adopted by a large majority. The galleries were crowded with women who heartily joined the applause that followed the announcement of the vote.

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood added to the convention for an hour Wednesday morning and was given an enthusiastic reception. He was introduced to the convention by Congressman Porter H. Dale, who presided. The convention was called to order at 10:45 in the City Hall by Chair Paddock of the Republican State committee. In the opening address of 20 minutes sounded key-note of the republican campaign. He congratulated Vermonters the presidential vote had never lost against the republican party, said the next administration would have the handling of trement problems. There is great peril in present unrest and discontent to weather the storm there must come administration and this through republican leadership.

Col. Dale scored Wilson's policy which he said was the foundation of the present socialistic unrest. He said the republican party must be most generous to the boys fought in the war.

Gen. Wood was escorted to the by Senator William P. Dilling and was cheered for over a mile. He wore his military uniform, opened an eloquent address by saying that the watchword of the American people should be "Steadfast." The most dangerous man today is one who arranges one race against another for political gain. "There is nothing worse than a continuance of the present war power and war."

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